

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PROGRAM FURNISHING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**The Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**The Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.